

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DARIUS BROOKS JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01239 CSK

ORDER GRANTING IFP AND  
DIRECTING E-SERVICE  
(ECF No. 2)

Presently pending before the Court is Plaintiff Darius Brooks Johnson's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (authorizing the commencement of an action "without prepayment of fees or security" by a person that is unable to pay such fees).<sup>1</sup> (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff submitted the required affidavit, which demonstrates an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to issue a summons for this case;
3. In keeping with the Court's e-service procedure for Social Security cases,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Actions involving review of Social Security decisions are referred to a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(15).

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/news-archive/new-social-security->

1 service on the Defendant Commissioner of Social Security Administration  
2 shall proceed under the Court's e-service program as follows. Once a  
3 summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of  
4 Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at  
5 their designated email addresses a notice of electronic filing of the action  
6 along with the summons and complaint. The Commissioner has agreed not  
7 to raise a defense of insufficient service of process if provided with notice  
8 of a complaint as detailed in this order. This order is not intended to  
9 prevent parties from making any other motions that are appropriate under  
10 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

- 11 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the undersigned's scheduling  
12 order in Social Security cases.

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14 Dated: May 1, 2025

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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